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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yasuhiro TOI, *et al.*

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For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL-STIFFENED PANEL AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application and consider the Remarks set forth below.

Amendment to the Claims are found on pages 2 to 6.

The Remarks are found on pages 7 to 11.